

# Distinguished SEMINAR Series



## Global Water Policy: Institutional Trends and Infrastructure



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Water threatens to be a major source of conflict in the developing world and a challenge in management for developed nations. Dr Delli Priscoli will discuss the approaches being taken across the globe to cope with these growing challenges and the critical need to address the burgeoning infrastructure and governance requirements of both developed and developing countries.

Dr. Jerry Delli Priscoli is a senior national and international water policy advisor for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and editor of the international journal, *Water Policy*. Over the past 30 years, he has directed the Corps research, training and field assistance programs on social assessment techniques, public participation, and alternative dispute resolution (ADR), led numerous high level studies, and served on many special committees in the federal government. He designed and

facilitated/mediated several of important international water resources forums of the last decade and has played pivotal roles in the four World Water Forums. At the Third World Water Forum he was asked by the Japanese Government to design and run the first ever Ministers and stake holder dialogue. He serves on the Board of Governors of the World Water Council (WWC) and is the WWC's liaison to the Vatican on water issues. He has served on special State Department task forces on the Aral Sea and the Nile River and was an original member of the U.S. delegation to the Middle East Multilateral Peace Talks on water. Dr. Delli Priscoli's book, *Water and Civilization* launched a six-year UNESCO program. His book, *Conflict and Participation in Transboundary Water Resources*, will be published in Fall of 2006. Dr. Delli Priscoli holds BAs from Tufts University in Economics and Political Science, a PhD from Georgetown University in Political Science and has done postgraduate work in theology and philosophy.

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